Lexington City Schools Minutes from Work Session July 22, 2020

The Lexington City School Board met on July 22, 2020, at 12:00 pm via Zoom video conference. Present: Timothy Diette, Owen Collins, Mollie Fox, Tammy Dunn, Glenn Sullivan, Rebecca Walters-Superintendent, Stephanie Burch-Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Collins, seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Board approved the Agenda.

Upon motion of Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, the Board approved the Amended Agenda.

Ms. Walters shared the staff results from the Racial Equality survey with the Board members. They shared what books they want to read and what specific text they wish to use as teachers.

Mr. Diette suggested that we organize what has been put together for improvements that we can use as we get concerns.

Ms. Walters told the Board members that our State sets the curriculum that we must use and that it is available on the website for all to see.

Ms. Walters explained the recruiting practices that we have in place for hiring educators of color. We have an equal employment statement in place. We post on the division website and on facebook. We use on-line job boards and have been trying to attend job fairs.

Ms. Walters explained to the Board that purchases have been made for necessary supplies to be able to keep our students and staff as safe as possible. Social distancing is being put in place in all the classrooms.

A Board meeting will be held on Monday, August 3, 2020, at 5:30 pm at the School Board Office to further discuss the plan for reopening our schools.

Upon motion of Ms. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, the Board adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Board Chair

Board Clerk